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SUBJECT: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE

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1. DURING MY CONVERSATION AUGUST 1 WITH SECGEN FOREIGN OFFICE DOMINQUE SISSO, I ASKED HIM ABOUT STATUS OF MIXED COMMISSION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO SETTLE ONCE AND FOR ALL NORTHERN BORDER BETWEEN MALI AND UPPER VOLTA.

2. HE SAID THAT GOUV HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM LOME AND DID NOT EVEN KNOW THE COMPOSITION OF THE MIXED COMMISSION. HE COMMENTED THAT PRESIDENT LAMIZANA'S VISIT TO CONAKRY AND SEKOU TOURE'S "MEDDLING" IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE LOME COMMISSION HAD CRATED CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT IN LOME, AND THAT PRESIDENT EYADEMA WAS PROBABLY IN NO HURRY TO TAKE FURTHER INITIATIVE. FOR TIME BEING, SISSO ADDED, IT

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MADE LITTLE DIFFERENCE SINCE THE HEAVY RAINS IN THE SAHEL

OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE
MIXED COMMISSION TO OPERATE IN THE BORDER AREA. HE DID NOT
EXPECT THAT ANYTHING CONCRETE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE
MIXED COMMISSION UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER.
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